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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS, 1971

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Mr. MAHON, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 19590]

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 19590) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 13, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 40, 41, 46, and 57.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 10, 12, 22, 24, 43, 44, 45, 47, 50, 51, 54, and 56, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert: \$7,842,-450,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,368,600,-000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,426,700,-000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$5,988,350,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$85,200,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$107,500,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$6,268,687,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,729,410,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$6,157,136,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,017,900,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,465,400,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,377,200,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,600,200,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,137,900,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,744,100,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$443,600,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert : *Provided further, That nothing in clause (1) of the first sentence of this subsection shall be construed as authorizing the use of any such funds to support Vietnamese or other free world forces in actions designed to provide military support and assistance to the Government of Cambodia or Laos: Provided further, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit support of free world or local forces in actions designed to promote the safe and orderly withdrawal or disengagement of U.S. Forces from Southeast Asia or to aid in the release of Americans held as prisoners of war;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert or *Cam-*

bodia: Provided, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the President from taking action in said areas designed to promote the safe and orderly withdrawal or disengagement of U.S. Forces from Southeast Asia or to aid in the release of Americans held as prisoners of war; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58:

'That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

Sec. 845. After June 15, 1971, no part of the funds in this Act shall be available to support in excess of 138,000 personnel of the Department of Defense (military and civilian) assigned to activities managed under the Intelligence and Security Program of the Department of Defense.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 14, 15, 18, 26, 29, 31, 48, 49, and 53.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE
HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 19590) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

TITLE I—MILITARY PERSONNEL

MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

Amendment No 1: Appropriates \$7,842,450,000 instead of \$7,822,-450,000 as proposed by the House, and \$7,861,750,000 as proposed by the Senate. The sum available for Permanent Change of Station Travel is \$505,391,000 instead of \$485,391,000 as proposed by the House, and \$524,691,000 as proposed by the Senate.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

Amendment No. 2: Appropriates \$4,368,600,000 instead of \$4,360,-100,000 as proposed by the House, and \$4,377,100,000 as proposed by the Senate. The sum available for Permanent Change of Station Travel is \$221,465,000 instead of \$212,965,000 as proposed by the House, and \$229,965,000 as proposed by the Senate.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates \$1,426,700,000 instead of \$1,422,-700,000 as proposed by the House, and \$1,430,600,000 as proposed by the Senate. The sum available for Permanent Change of Station Travel is \$101,225,000 instead of \$97,225,000 as proposed by the House, and \$105,125,000 as proposed by the Senate.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 4: Appropriates \$5,988,350,000 instead of \$5,973,350,000 as proposed by the House, and \$6,002,425,000 as proposed by the Senate. The sum available for Permanent Change of Station Travel is \$398,760,000 instead of \$383,760,000 as proposed by the House, and \$412,835,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees are in agreement that a reduction of \$16,075,000 shall apply proportionately to Communications and Intelligence as proposed by the House.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 5: Appropriates \$85,200,000 instead of \$86,200,000 as proposed by the House, and \$84,200,000 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 6: Appropriates \$107,500,000 instead of \$108,500,000 as proposed by the House, and \$106,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE III—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

Amendment No. 7: Provides \$3,634,000 for emergencies and extraordinary expenses as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,000,000 as proposed by the House. This action is associated with amendment number 48.

Amendment No. 8: Appropriates \$6,268,687,000 instead of \$6,269,011,000 as proposed by the House, and \$6,228,687,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The House agrees to the Senate increase of \$1,700,000 for civilian personnel and the increase of \$8,000,000 for Automatic Data Processing operations. The conferees agree to an amount of \$40,000,000 for unforeseen operational costs instead of the \$50,000,000 included by the House and deleted by the Senate.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

Amendment No. 9: Appropriates \$4,729,410,000 instead of \$4,731-910,000 as proposed by the House, and \$4,685,410,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The House agrees to the Senate increases for civilian personnel and headquarters operations of \$500,000 and \$7,000,000 respectively. The Senate recedes from its decrease of \$4,000,000 for the Antarctic Operation. The conferees agreed to an amount of \$40,000,000 for unforeseen operational costs instead of the \$50,000,000 included by House and deleted by the Senate.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

Amendment No. 10: Appropriates \$402,743,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$399,943,000 as proposed by the House.

The House agreed to the Senate increase of \$1,500,000 for civilian personnel and \$1,300,000 for Marine Corps headquarters operations.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 11: Appropriates \$6,157,136,000 instead of \$6,167,-136,000 as proposed by the House and \$6,093,236,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agreed to the House allowance of \$23,900,000 for the retention of five Air Force reserve units and the conferees agree to an

amount of \$40,000,000 for unforeseen operational costs instead of the \$50,000,000 included by the House and deleted by the Senate.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Amendment No. 12: Appropriates \$343,600,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$337,600,000 as proposed by the House. The House agreed to the Senate increase of \$6,000,000 for aircraft fuel and oil and other operational costs.

NATIONAL BOARD FOR THE PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE, ARMY

Amendment No. 13: Appropriates \$100,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$65,000 as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE IV—PROCUREMENT

PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND MISSILES, ARMY

Amendment No. 14: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to appropriate \$2,908,500,000 instead of \$2,933,100,000 as proposed by the House, and \$2,930,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Under Aircraft, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$62,000,000 for LOH helicopters as proposed by the Senate instead of \$64,200,000 as proposed by the House; the amount of \$2,100,000 for OV-1 aircraft modification as proposed by the Senate instead of \$3,500,000 as proposed by the House; and the amount of \$8,000,000 for avionics/armament spares as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$10,300,000 as proposed by the House.

Under Missiles, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$51,900,000 for the XMIM-72A Chaparral Missile as proposed by the Senate instead of \$76,400,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees agreed to provide a total of \$58,200,000 for the XMIM-23B Improved Hawk missile, instead of \$43,200,000 as proposed by the House and \$81,400,000 as proposed by the Senate, with the understanding that no fiscal year 1971 production would be contracted for, with the added funds used to stretch out the production already under contract. This action will provide sufficient time for necessary tests of this missile scheduled during fiscal year 1971.

The conferees agreed to the amount of \$8,800,000 for Nike-Hercules modifications as proposed by the Senate instead of the \$3,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees agreed to the amount of \$34,900,000 for the initial production of the XMGM-52A Lance missile as proposed by the Senate. The House had provided no funds for this purpose.

The conferees agreed to the amount of \$5,300,000 for XMGM-31A Pershing missile modifications as proposed by the Senate instead of the \$10,300,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees agreed to the amount of \$15,000,000 for the Land Combat Support System (LCSS) and \$5,000,000 for LCSS spares as proposed by the Senate. The House had provided no funds for this purpose. The conferees also agreed to provide \$1,700,000 for LCSS

modifications as proposed by the House. The Senate had deleted the funds requested for such modifications.

Under Weapons and Combat Vehicles, the amount of \$12,000,000 for the M577A1 Tracked Command Post Carriers as proposed by the Senate was agreed to by the conferees instead of \$2,800,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees agreed to delete the amount of \$6,400,000 for the Chaparral missile carrier, and the amount of \$1,300,000 for the Vulcan Gun Shop Test, as proposed by the Senate, instead of funding these items in those amounts as proposed by the House. The conferees also agreed to provide \$23,900,000 for M16A1 rifles as proposed by the Senate instead of \$27,100,000 as proposed by the House.

Under Tactical and Support Vehicles, the conferees agreed to provide the amount of \$28,800,000 for the XM705 1½ ton truck and \$1,100,000 for XM705 truck initial spares. The House had not allowed these funds. None of the funds made available for the XM705 1½ ton truck are to be obligated for that purpose until after the evaluation of the modified M715 truck is completed and a determination made that the latter vehicle will not essentially meet Army requirements. If it is determined that the modified M715 truck will essentially meet those requirements, the funds provided for the XM705 truck may be used for termination of the existing XM705 production contract, and funding of the initial procurement of the modified M715 truck.

Under Communications and Electronics Equipment, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$9,300,000 for STARCOM Communications (Other) as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$10,800,000 as proposed by the House; and the amount of \$53,000,000 for Defense Communications Planning Group projects as proposed by the Senate instead of \$78,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees agreed to delete the amount of \$600,000 for the RC-292 Antenna Group and \$1,100,000 for the SB-22 Switchboard as proposed by the Senate. The House had funded these items in those amounts.

The conferees agreed to restore the \$4,000,000 House reduction for the RATAC Field Artillery Radar Sets as proposed by the Senate with the understanding that any future procurement of this equipment shall be from a domestic producer.

The conferees also agreed to the amount of \$11,400,000 for miscellaneous items under \$500,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$14,400,000 as proposed by the House.

Under Other Support Equipment, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$800,000 for the LCM landing craft and \$4,400,000 for the LCU landing craft as proposed by the Senate. The House had not provided funds for those purposes.

The conferees also agreed to the deletion of \$16,500,000 for a classified project as proposed by the Senate. The House had allowed those funds.

Under Production Base Support, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$182,500,000 for provision of industrial facilities as proposed by the Senate instead of the \$187,100,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 15: Reported in technical disagreement. It is the intention of the managers on the part of the House to offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment to authorize the

transfer to this appropriation of \$50,000,000 from the Army stock fund.

Amendment No. 16: Makes funds available for obligation until June 30, 1973, as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended" as proposed by the Senate.

PROCUREMENT OF AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES, NAVY

Amendment No. 17: Appropriates \$3,017,900,000 instead of \$3,005,800,000 as proposed by the House and \$3,127,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Under Aircraft, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$112,500,000 for twelve A-6E Intruder Attack Aircraft and \$11,400,000 for A-6E aircraft initial spares as proposed by the Senate, instead of the \$72,500,000 for six A-6E aircraft as proposed by the House. The House had provided \$5,700,000 for A-6E aircraft initial spares to support only six aircraft.

The conferees agreed to the amount of \$64,000,000 for the AV-8A Harrier (V/STOL) attack aircraft as proposed by the House, instead of the \$96,200,000 as proposed by the Senate. The agreement of the Committee of Conference is based on the procurement of these eighteen aircraft in the United Kingdom.

The conferees agreed to the amount of \$23,000,000 for the E-2C Hawkeye Early Warning Aircraft, in addition to the \$20,000,000 in advance procurement funds provided in the bill for fiscal year 1971, instead of the \$92,300,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House had deleted the latter amount. The \$43,000,000 total thus provided for long leadtime items is in full accord with the current Department of Defense plan to award a production contract for eleven such aircraft in fiscal year 1972. The action of the conferees should in no way be construed as an effort to delay this important program.

The conferees also agreed to the amount of \$72,000,000 for Variable Avionics Shop Test (VAST) equipment as proposed by the Senate, instead of the \$28,600,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 18: Reported in technical disagreement. It is the intention of the managers on the part of the House to offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment to authorize the transfer to this appropriation of \$100,000,000 from the Defense Stock Fund.

Amendment No. 19: Makes funds available for obligation until June 30, 1973, as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended", as proposed by the Senate.

SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY

Amendment No. 20: Appropriates \$2,465,400,000 instead of \$2,694,400,000 as proposed by the House, and \$2,276,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agreed to the amount of \$166,000,000 for an additional SSN-688 class nuclear attack submarine above the President's budget, and \$22,500,000 in advance procurement funds above the President's budget for another SSN-688 class submarine to be funded in fiscal year 1972, as proposed by the House. The conferees also agreed not to provide other funds above the President's budget in the following amounts and for the listed purposes:

AS Submarine tender	\$102,000,000
AD Destroyer tender	103,000,000
Service craft	24,000,000

The Senate had not allowed any of the funds provided by the House for Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy, above the President's budget.

Amendment No. 21: Makes funds available for obligation until June 30, 1975, as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended", as proposed by the Senate.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY

Amendment No. 22: Appropriates \$1,487,300,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$1,443,400,000 as proposed by the House.

Under Ship Support Equipment, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$900,000 for Submarine batteries as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,200,000 as proposed by the House; the amount of \$4,900,000 for SHORTSTOP electronic warfare system ship alterations as proposed by the Senate, instead of no funds as allowed by the House for that purpose; and the amount of \$500,000 for small boats as proposed by the Senate instead of \$1,800,000 as proposed by the House.

Under Communications and Electronics Equipment, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$2,400,000 for the AN/SPS-40 radar set as proposed by the Senate, instead of no funds as allowed by the House for that purpose. The conferees agreed to delete the \$4,000,000 allowed by the House for miscellaneous items, as proposed by the Senate.

Under Aviation Support Equipment, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$4,000,000 for the CBU-55/B (Fuel Air Explosive) cluster bombs. The House had allowed no funds for that purpose.

Under Ordnance Support Equipment, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$14,500,000 for the MK-46 torpedo as proposed by the Senate, instead of no funds allowed for that purpose as proposed by the House; the amount of \$110,600,000 for the MK-48 torpedo as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$80,600,000 as proposed by the House; and the amount of \$30,800,000 for Ordnance Replenishment spares as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$34,100,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 23: Makes funds available for obligation until June 30, 1973 as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended", as proposed by the Senate.

PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS

Amendment No. 24: Appropriates \$175,900,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$171,700,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees agreed to the amount of \$4,200,000 for the XM705 1 1/4 ton truck as proposed by the Senate. The House allowed no funds for that purpose. The same understanding with respect to this truck set forth under Procurement of Equipment and Missiles, Army, will prevail under this appropriation.

Amendment No. 25: Makes funds available for obligation until June 30, 1973 as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended", as proposed by the Senate.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 26: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to appropriate \$3,219,300,000 instead of \$3,203,000,000 as proposed by the House, and \$3,201,300,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Under Aircraft, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$9,200,000 for F/RF-5A/B aircraft as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$10,300,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees agreed to provide the amount of \$18,000,000 for the International Fighter Aircraft, instead of the \$30,000,000 provided by the House. The Senate had allowed no funds for that purpose. The action of the conferees does not constitute a full production decision on this aircraft.

Under Modification of Inservice Aircraft, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$99,000,000 for modification of B-52/FB-111 aircraft to accommodate the Short Range Attack Missile (SRAM), as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$71,300,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees also agreed to the amount of \$14,000,000 for Additional SEA Requirements as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$17,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Under Aircraft Spares and Repair Parts, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$31,000,000 for F-111 aircraft initial spares as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$19,800,000 as proposed by the House. In addition, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$399,400,000 for replenishment spares as proposed by the Senate, instead of the \$405,900,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 27: Makes funds available for obligation until June 30, 1973, as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended", as proposed by the Senate.

MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 28: Appropriates \$1,377,200,000 instead of \$1,372,300,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,380,400,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Under Ballistic Missiles, the conferees deleted the amount of \$3,200,000 for LGM-30F/G Minuteman II/III Operational Base Launch Program as proposed by the House instead of allowing that amount for that purpose as proposed by the Senate.

Under Other Missiles, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$99,500,000 for the AGM-69A Short Range Attack Missile (SRAM) as proposed by the Senate, instead of the \$50,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees also agreed to the amount of \$10,800,000 for SRAM initial spares as proposed by the Senate, instead of the \$5,400,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 29: Reported in technical disagreement. It is the intention of the managers on the part of the House to offer a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment to authorize the transfer to this appropriation of \$50,000,000 from the Defense Stock Fund.

Amendment No. 30: Makes funds available for obligation until June 30, 1973, as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended", as proposed by the Senate.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 31: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to appropriate \$1,338,700,000 instead of \$1,381,200,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,345,100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Under Munitions and Associated Equipment, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$731,000,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of the \$752,900,000 as proposed by the House.

Under Electronic and Telecommunications Equipment, the conferees agreed to the amount of \$5,000,000 for cryptographic equipment as proposed by the Senate, instead of the \$9,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees agreed to delete the \$6,400,000 for the Minuteman Operational Base Launch Program as proposed by the House instead of allowing such amount for that purpose as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agreed to delete the amount of \$800,000 for Elimination of Compromising Emanations as proposed by the Senate instead of allowing such amount for that purpose as proposed by the House.

The conferees also agreed to the amount of \$5,000,000 for Training Equipment as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$5,800,000 as proposed by the House; the amount of \$41,000,000 for spares and repair parts as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$44,200,000 as proposed by the House; and the amount of \$11,400,000 for Class V Modifications as proposed by the Senate, instead of the \$13,200,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees further agreed to a general unspecified reduction of \$10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. This reduction was based on the fact that there are prior year balances available in that amount which can be used to fund fiscal year 1971 programs.

Amendment No. 32: Makes funds available for obligation until June 30, 1973, as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended", as proposed by the Senate.

PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE AGENCIES

Amendment No. 33: Appropriates \$38,910,000 as proposed by the House instead of \$45,310,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees agreed that the funding of \$6,400,000 for the procurement of automatic data processing equipment for the World-Wide Military Command and Control System would be deferred until the General Accounting Office has reported on the feasibility and cost of the system.

Amendment No. 34: Makes the sum appropriated for Procurement, Defense Agencies available for obligation until June 30, 1973, as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended" as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE V - RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, ARMY

Amendment No. 35: Appropriates \$1,600,200,000 instead of \$1,608,-500,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,589,700,000 as proposed by

the Senate. The Conference agreement includes \$15,300,000 for the Pershing Missile System as proposed by the Senate instead of \$11,500,000 as proposed by the House. A total of \$6,000,000 is provided for Electrical Power Sources as proposed by the Senate instead of \$4,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The conference agreement provides for a general reduction of \$14,100,000 instead of specific reductions in low priority programs totaling \$24,600,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 36: Makes the sum appropriated for R.D.T. & E., Army available for obligation until June 30, 1972, as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended" as proposed by the Senate.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, NAVY

Amendment No. 37: Appropriates \$2,137,900,000 instead of \$2,156,200,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,130,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The Conference agreement provides \$3,500,000 for the LAMPS Destroyer Helicopter System as proposed by the House instead of \$10,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement on a general reduction of \$18,300,000 instead of specific reductions in low priority programs totaling \$32,700,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 38: Makes the sum appropriated for R.D.T. & E., Navy available until June 30, 1972, as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended" as proposed by the Senate.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE

Amendment No. 39: Appropriates \$2,744,100,000 instead of \$2,701,100,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,744,800,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Conference agreement includes:

(1) No funds for the Subsonic Cruise Armed Decoy program, as proposed by the House, instead of \$10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

(2) \$61,000,000 for Minuteman Rebasing as proposed by the Senate instead of \$27,000,000 as proposed by the House. The sum provided deletes the amounts requested for the Mobile Minuteman and Hard-Point Defense concepts, as stated in the Senate Report.

(3) \$87,000,000 for the Airborne Warning and Control System as proposed by the Senate instead of \$63,500,000 as proposed by the House.

(4) \$10,500,000 for the Minuteman Operational Base Launch program instead of no funds as proposed by the House and \$19,800,000 as proposed by the Senate. The sum provided is only for equipment at Vandenberg Air Force Base and the Western Test Range needed for range improvement and not related only to the Minuteman Operational Base Launch program.

In deleting funds requested for the Minuteman Operational Base Launch Program, the conferees are in agreement that if a firm decision is made that such firings are required and will

be conducted, consideration will be given to a budget request in a future fiscal year.

(5) A general reduction of \$25,000,000 instead of specific reductions in low priority programs totaling \$43,600,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 40: Makes the sum appropriated for R.D.T.&E., Air Force available until June 30, 1972, as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended" as proposed by the Senate.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE AGENCIES

Amendment No. 41: Makes sum appropriated for R.D.T.&E., Defense Agencies, available until June 30, 1972, as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended" as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 42: Appropriates \$443,600,000 instead of \$438,900,000 as proposed by the House and \$445,100,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amount of \$3,500,000 is approved for Climate Modification Research (Nile Blue) as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees restored the \$1,500,000 reduction in the laser program which was proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agreed to a \$3,000,000 general reduction for the Defense Atomic Support Agency.

EMERGENCY FUND, DEFENSE

Amendment No. 43: Deletes specific transfer authority as provided by the House which is now covered in Section 836.

TITLE VI—COMBAT READINESS, SOUTH VIETNAMESE FORCES, DEFENSE

Amendment No. 44: Appropriates \$300,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$358,500,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees strongly favor the Vietnamization program of the Department of Defense but believe that the \$600,000,000 in transfer authority provided under Section 836 of the bill could be used to provide for any additional requirements for this program. If additional funds are required above that which could be obtained under the transfer authority, the President can submit a supplemental request to the Congress.

Amendment No. 45: Deletes transfer authority of \$150,000,000 which was proposed by the House. All transfer authority is included under Section 836 as general authority.

TITLE VII—SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM

Amendment No. 46: Makes the appropriation for the Special Foreign Currency Program available for obligation until June 30, 1973, as proposed by the House, instead of "available until expended" as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE VIII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 47: Section 807. Imposes a ceiling of \$136,700,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$134,400,000 as proposed by the House on funds available for the schooling of minor dependents of military and civilian personnel stationed in foreign countries.

Amendment No. 48: Section 807. Reported in technical disagreement. The Managers on the Part of the House will offer a motion to concur in the Senate language authorizing rest and recuperation trips for dependents of senior advisers in Vietnam who voluntarily extend their tour of duty.

Amendment No. 49: Section 836. Reported in technical disagreement. The Managers on the Part of the House will offer a motion which will provide general transfer authority between appropriations totaling \$600,000,000 instead of specific transfer authority of \$600,000,000 as proposed by the House and general transfer authority of \$700,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Committee of Conference is in agreement that all transfers made under this authority shall be considered to be matters of special interest to the Committees on Appropriations under the reprogramming procedures.

Amendments Nos. 50, 51, and 52: Section 838. (1) Imposes a limitation of \$2,500,000,000 on funds available to support Vietnamese and other free world forces in support of Vietnamese forces and local forces in Laos and Thailand. (2) Limits payments to members of free world forces to the amounts which can be paid for equivalent services to members of the Armed Forces of the United States. (3) Limits U.S. financed military support of Governments of Laos and Cambodia by free world forces to actions designed to promote the safe and orderly withdrawal or disengagement of U.S. forces from Southeast Asia or to aid in the release of Americans held as prisoners of war.

Amendment No. 53: Section 842. Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion which will restrict the period of availability of balances in Procurement and Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation appropriations, as proposed by the House, and provide for the merger of the old balances with appropriations in this bill; and will repeal Section 642 of the Defense Appropriation Act of 1970, which was to have accomplished the purposes of this section but which proved to be ineffective, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment Nos. 54 and 55: Section 843. Provides that none of the funds appropriated in this bill shall be used to finance the introduction of American ground combat troops into Laos, Thailand, or Cambodia except in actions designed to promote the safe and orderly withdrawal or disengagement of U.S. Forces from Southeast Asia or to aid in the release of Americans held as prisoners of war.

Amendment No. 56: Section 844. Updates citation as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 57: Section 845. Deletes prohibition inserted by the Senate on the use of funds for research not directly related to a specific military function or operation.

Amendment No. 58: Section 846. Changes section number and inserts language proposed by the Senate limiting the number of

military and civilian personnel in intelligence operations in the Department of Defense to 138,000.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1971 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1970 total, the 1971 budget estimate total, and the House and Senate bills follows:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1970-----	\$72, 667, 032, 144
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1971-----	68, 457, 666, 000
House bill, fiscal year 1971-----	66, 806, 561, 000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1971-----	66, 417, 077, 000
Conference agreement-----	66, 595, 937, 000
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1970-----	— 6, 071, 095, 144
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1971-----	— 2, 149, 729, 000
House bill, fiscal year 1971-----	— 210, 624, 000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1971-----	+ 178, 860, 000

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